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In re the Application of

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For: A METHOD OF RETRANSMISSION PROTOCOL RESET
SYNCHRONISATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated May 5, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the following remarks.

Claims 15-27 stand rejected, under 35 USC §103(a), as being unpatentable over Chang et al. (US 2003/016698) in view of Han (US 2003/0093739).

The Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections in accordance with the points set forth below.

Instant claim 15 defines a method of retransmission protocol, reset synchronization for a radio network having a radio network controller (RNC) and a plurality of base stations in communication with mobile stations. The radio network controller communicates with a mobile terminal using a radio link control (RLC) procedure and a base station communicates with a mobile terminal using a medium access control (MAC) procedure. Multiple RLC procedures